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U. S. EMPLOYE LIFE INSURANCE PLAN APPROVED BY CONGRESS

By Rector B. Meyer

The House passed and sent to the White House the Senate-approved Administration's plan to cover all Federal employes and officials under a seven-billion dollar low-cost group life insurance system. Approval was by voice vote.

Under the proposal, an employe will be given the opportunity to buy life insurance up to the next \$1,000 of annual salary, at an annual cost of \$6.50 for each \$1,000 of coverage. He would be paid for a disability

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X-RAY UNIT IS SCHEDULED FOR USDA AGENCIES JAN. 18

Free chest x-rays for employees of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Dallas are scheduled for January 18, 1955, R. W. Richardson, USDA Club President, announced today.

Due to the scarcity of x-ray units and the opening of schools, an earlier date was not possible, (Continued on Page 9)

# RED CROSS OFFERS TRAINING PROGRAM

The Red Cross is planning a training program beginning in October for Motor Corps, Canteen and Gray Lady volunteers.

These courses will be arranged so as to be open to working women and YOU are needed. All volunteers are required to take the American Red Cross orientation course, led by Ralph Shannon, Director of Dallas Chapter, and this is set up for October 26. Put a reminder on your calendar pad for that date, and let's have more USDA women spending their spare time, helping Red Cross help others.

WALTER T. MCKAY IS NEW TEXAS STATE DIRECTOR FOR FHA

By L. D. Smith

On August 6, 1954, Walter T. McKay of Fredericksburg, Texas, assumed his duties as Texas State Director of the Farwers Home Administration.

Mr. McKay brings to the FHA a wide experience in the

EMERGENCY MARCH OF DIMES

A total of \$227.51 was received at CSS for the benefit of the Emergency March of Dimes for polio, R. N. Richardson, in charge, stated today.

Richardson extends thanks to all who participated in this worthwhile national activity. Polio has been worse this year. the field of agricultural leadership and administration. Born on a farm in Guadalupe County, he later attended high school in San Antonio and Baylor University at Waco.

Among his other interests has been ranch holdings in Fecos County since 1931 and stock farming near Fredericksburg since 1940. From 1928 to 1950 he was connected with the State Department of

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#### WHEAT OR BUCKWHEAT?

"Grandma Fontaine," one of the tart characters in "Gone With the Wind," gave forth a bit of wisdom which is worthy of reflection.

She said: "We bow to the inevitable. We're not wheat, we're buckwheat! When a storm comes along it flattens ripe wheat because it's dry and can't bend with the wind. But ripe buckwheat's got sap in it and it bends. And when the wind has passed, it springs up again straight and strong most of the time."

Philosophically speaking human beings should bend with the wind. After trials and disappointments they should spring back again like buckwheat: Don't let the things that can't be helped flatten you. Rather bide your time and have patience. After the storm straighten up again and go forward.

#### UNEXPLAINABLE

"I am not so much of a farmer as some people claim, William Jennings Bryan once said with a twinkle. "but I have observed the watermelon seed. It has the power of drawing from the ground and through itself 200,000 times its weight; and when you can tell me how it takes this material and colors an outside surface beyond the imagination of art, and then forms inside of it a white rind and within that again a red heart, thickly inlaid with black seeds. each one of which is capable of drawing through

itself 200,000 times its weight--when you can explain to me the mystery of a watermelon, you can ask me to explain the mystery of God. \*\*

As smart as scientists are in modern times they do not know by what process the watermelon fashions itself. We do know there is something in the seed which draws from the soil and coloring and substance are thereby formed by a natural laboratory process.

During World War II when color laboratories were hard hit due to lack of chemical materials, etc. the idea was conceived that possibly colors could be drawn from the soil or the seed, though it was not decided which was the better possible sourcethe seed or the soil.

A great industry might be built should the watermelon's and other growing plant's secret be discovered. Furthermore, if such secret should be discovered, it might be pleasing to the Almighty for mankind to make use of resources placed at his feet.

#### CREATING HARMONY

When you cease throwing stones into a pond it is not long before calm is restored.

It is the same way with life; when we cease throwing stones of ill-will and resentment, actively replacing these actions with constructive thoughts and feelings of good will, harmony and order must surely appear, of their own accord.

OCTOBER ATH IS THE CLOSING DATE

FOR 1955 HONOR AWARDS NOMINATIONS

By Yvonne S. Kile

Let's all get busy and respond to the memorandum of August 24th from the Executive Secretary of the Employee Suggestion and Awards Committee, Dallas CSS Commodity Office, by submitting the names of deserving persons or units for nominations for their superior achievements on or before the deadline of October 4th.

The following excerpts from Notice General No. 254 dated 8/10/54 are quoted below for your information.

"The following examples of service meriting consideration for Honor Award are given for your guidance. It is by no means a complete list and should not be used to limit consideration. Nominations should be made for every situation of outstanding accomplishment or exemplary performance.

- l. Meritorious Service to Agriculture and Rural life
  - 2. Valuable Contribution to Science
  - 3. Effective Public Administration
  - 4. Meritorious Authorship
  - 5. Unusual Courage or Competence in an Emergency
  - 6. Meritorious Service of a Creative Nature
- 7. Meritorious Execution of Duties Establishing an Exemplary Record
- 8. Initiation of a Suggestion that has Resulted in Important Savings in Money, Time, Materials, Personnel, or Equipment.
- 9. Initiative in Devising Work Methods that Result in Important Savings in Money, Time, Materials, Personnel, or Equipment
- 10. Achievement in Improving the Morale of Employees, with Consequent Improvement in Work Performance"

"All nominations received will be given consideration also for superior accomplishment salary increase and Certificate of Merit awards. Nominations should be presented in as specific and concise manner as possible. A summary statement of the accomplishment should be given in 40 words or less, followed by a brief but complete and factual statement of the accomplishment."

"The Honor Award Nomination is a most simple and effective device by which employee's or agencies' accomplishments can be publicly documented."

For further information and assistance people of all agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Dallas should contact their own Chairman or Executive Secretary of Employee Suggestion and Awards Committee, who is responsible for the submission of each nomination to Washington.

By Ruth C. Brown

R. H. Wilson, Area Dairy Supervisor, Kansas City, was in the Dallas area the week of August 23, grading Government owned butter and cheese.

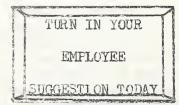
This will probably be Wilson's last official visit to Texas, since early in October, he expects to be transferred to Chicago as Area Supervisor for that region.

The Chicago Dairy office, is the largest field office of the Dairy Division in the country.

During Wilson's two years of service in Dallas he has made many friends and their best wishes go with him on his new assignment.

# DID YOU KNOW?

THAT Marvin Stark's son, Stepenn Craig, took his first steps (six in all) on August l6th and two days earlier on August 14th, acquired 4 teeth in one day - Good work little fellow.....



#### U. S. EMPLOYE LIFE INSURANCE PLAN, etc. (Tontinued from Page 1)

resulting from the loss of an eye, leg or hand. The policy would pay double in case of accidental death.

Each employe would be automatically covered by the plan unless he notifies his agency in writing that he does not care to participate in it. His cost will be deducted from his salary check at a rate of 25 cents per pay period for each \$1,000 of coverage.

Free insurance coverage is provided for employes who retire on disability, on immediate Civil Service annuities, and those in active service on reaching age 65. Once an employe reaches age 65, the face value of his policy will be discounted at a rate of 2 per cent a month but it cannot be cut to less than 25 per cent of its original value.

The Civil Service Commission says it will make every effort to have the new program of bargain-rate group life insurance in effect and working no later than November 1.

#### WALTER T. MUKAY, etc. (Continued from Page 1)

Agriculture in Austin with Leaves of Absence at various times to head up special programs and projects of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. His duties with the State Department of Agriculture as Field Director included a wide range of activities in the field of production, financing, marketing and regulatory programs. In 1950, due to his knowledge and experience in working with the Republic of Mexico, he was elected Chairman of the Southern Plant

Other business interests over a period of years have included ownership of radio stations KEVT of Kerrville and KNAF of Fredericksburg as well as business interests in Fredericksburg.

McKay is married and has four children. He is a Shriner, a Rotarian and a member of the Texas Association of Radio Breadcasters as well as a number of other professional clubs and organizations.

## TRUESDALE IS BACK

Myron C. Truesdale, Traffic Officer of CSS, spent several days in Methodist Hospital last week, where he went for observation; x-rays and tests made showed no indication of serious trouble, death of her parents. so after a few days of rest he is back in the old groove, feeling much better.

Asked how he liked the hospital he said, "You know they give you something to put you to sleep and you can't see all those pretty nurses." We are glad he's back

BELGIUM AMONG 10 BEST CUSTOMERS U. S. FARM PRODUCTS

Belgium is a small country, but it ranks among the 10 best customers for United States farm products; in recent years it has ranked as high as seventh.

Belgium has been taking 3 to 4 percent of U. S. agricultural commodities sold abroad. It is a natural market for American farmers. It has large deficits in grains, fats and oils. It cannot produce cotton or citrus fruits, and grows little tobacco.

In livestock products Belgium is more nearly selfsufficient but only with the aid of substantial amounts of imported feedstuffs.

### CLARA MAE CANNEFAX'S UNCLE PASSED AWAY

George W. Rice, uncle of Clara Mae Cannefax of CSS, passed away August 21 at his home, 2012 West Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

Rice was a retired employe of the Simms Oil Company. He had served the company about 25 years. Services were held at the First Baptist Church.

Clara Mae had made her home with the Rices for about a year following the

The USDA Club extends sympathy to Clara Mae and the family.

What about that Employe Suggestion you have. Now is the time to present it.

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# CSS CHEER CLUB ENJOYED ANNUAL PARTY

By Yvonne S. Kile

The annual party sponsored by the CSS Cheer Club was held Friday August 13th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bell. There was fun and frolic for all of the 125 to 150 people who attended. Activities included swimming in the pool, football or television in the den, games in the living room, dancing on the patio and in the basement, and a surprise Bathing Beauty Revue plus an unexpected Attraction which we need not mention as it is old news (Splash).

The Bathing Beauty Revue with all male contestants wearing paper sacks over their heads was hilarious - sorry some of you missed it.

Contestants and characters protrayed were:

MISS CRISIS - Felix Segura (1st prize)

LIBERACE - Lambert Bemelman (2nd prize) CHRISTINE BEFORE) - Jim Wright (3rd prize)

CHRISTINE AFTER ) - Arnold Ferguson as a team

MIS FORTUNE - Harry Gilliam

MISS YAMA GUCHI - Marvin Stark

MIS ALLANEOUS - Bill Boren

MIS TAKE - E. O. Bant

- Billy Howell MISS FIT

MISS APPREHENSION- H. G. Sundahl

- Bill Bane MISS CARRIAGE

MISS PLACED - Jerry Davis

Glenn Hass acted as Master of Ceremonies, Judges included, Margie Kavanaugh, Evelyn Handley, Jo Roach, Berniece Holder, and Ozelle Waller; Promoters were Yvonne Kile and Marguerite Hawk; Photographers - Bill Williamson, Grady Huffman, Mrs. Jerry Davis.

A lovely catering service was prepared by Coffee Time service which included coffee, finger sandwiches, potatoe salad, stuffed and boiled eggs, sardines, green onions, olives, pickles, relishes, carrot strips, sliced tomatoes, rye bread, and hors d loeuvres, which was beautifully prepared.

The party was arranged and staged at a very nominal expense.

# Expenditures were as follows:

Film	\$ 2.05
Catering Service	31.82
Table & Chairs	8,40
Bathing Beauty prizes, etc.	4.95
Rental	25.00
Drinks, Ice & Wax	29.63
Total	\$101.86
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#### MARGUERITE S. HAWK HAD EXCITING VACATION IN EAST KESSLER PARK

MARGUERITE HAWK spent her vacation in East Kessler Park looking after the home of some friends, with mimor custodial duties tending the collie, English Bull Dog (Muggsie) cats, ducks, hens, fish and parakeet.

Many interesting things happened to Marguerite during the 16 day period, as for example one of the ducks died, the pet collie ran away, one kitten fell in the well (and by the way one of the cats must have sung "Come Over To My House, My House" quite often as a third came to stay).

Last but not least of all the events - - one night Marguerite and her guests moved from the patio to the den, only to look through the picture window a few minutes later to see Muggsie delightedly removing the stuffing from a boudoir chair, which had earlier been carried to the patio.

You can imagine Marguerite's state of shock at this point. Her only comment has been, "I'll just do their baby sitting" (real live human beings, she mesmi).

Better luck next time, Marguerite.

> BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS THROUGH YOUR PAYROLL SAVING PLAN!!!

CSS CHEER CLUB PARTY, ETC. (Continued from Page 5)

The Club would like to express thanks to Margie Kavanaugh, Mr. Sundahl and Mr. McPherson for furnishing the record players and records. Also to everyone who had a part in making the party a success.

# VACATION NOTES (CSS ITEMS)

CIARA MAE CANNEFAX and LENA TERRY left September 3 for a plane trip to Mexico City. They have a nice apartment awaiting them near an apartment occupied by friends of their's who are stationed in Mexico City. They expect to remain about three weeks in the nearby country. They were presented lovely corsages by co-workers before their departure.

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E. O. BART and family have returned from an enjoyable trip to San Antonio.
Bart reports a nice time but says he "Spent a lot of money." Seems that happens to all who try to get away from it all - work like a trojan the next year trying to replace those dollars so plesantly spent - and hoping we will have enough of them for a "NEXT TIME."

BILL YEAGER put a little more than 3400 miles on his car during a two weeks trip. And no wonder for he and his wife drove through seven states and visited such scenic places as Sun Valley, Virginia City, Colorado Springs, Cheyenne, Wyoming, Denver and Albuquerque.

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BOB BAIRD, Claims and Col- Palace Cafe in Juarez, vis: lections, is back in the officeed the Cavern of Music and after 4 weeks vacation (cor- the Charmant. He also enjection - 2 weeks, it just ed the Mountain Drive on seemed like a month).

He and his family spent several days in Houston visiting friends. He also visited Mr. Sherwood, Houston Public Elevator, former employee of Program Operations, and had quite an interesting trip through the elevator. Mr. Sherwood says it is too quiet down there; that his 'phone rings at least twice a day.

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DICK NIELSEN and family spent their vacation in New Orleans - sight-seeing and visiting relatives. Brought back some examples of contemporary water colors of the French Quarters, and silk paintings from Korea.

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RUSSEL VERNON and son,
Mark, vacationed in Austin
partially by fishing at
Lake Buchanan (We wonder
how his fish story will compare with the ones from
McPherson, Meyer and Hutch).
Hope the fishing was fine,
Russ.

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BILL GREGORY with some friends from Dallas attended the convention of the Texas Center of American Racing Pigeons Union in El Paso during part of his vacation. Billy raises racing pigeons as a hobby, but the nearby points of interest also added a double feature. He enjoyed a Saturday night banquet and dance at the Palace Cafe in Juarez, visited the Cavern of Music and the Charmant. He also enjoyed the Mountain Drive on

Highway 180 through New Mexico points of White City and Carlsbad.

Billy bought one racing pigeon to add to his collection.

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DAVID WELLS, our Sports Editor, has been on leave (military) respite he says some where between a real vacation and no vacation spent at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. He will leave this week for a real vacation at which time he expects to improve his golf. Wells states, "This is the largest area for improvement since the Scotch developed the ancient game."

MILDRED MONDAY returned to work August 23 after spending two weeks in St. Louis, Missouri. While there she did a little sight-seeing and enjoyed the change in scenery and cooler weather.

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JANET SMITH is back after spending a few days of her vacation time in Dallas and visiting nearby points.

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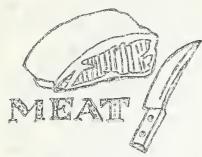
HAROLD AND GRACIE WIL-LIAMS spent their vacation in Dallas. This idea has been rather popular this summer and it isn't a bad one. Just having time to do some things you have wanted to do and couldn't for lack of time.

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EDITH WEST says "postponed again was my much wished for vacation to the land of bull fights and (continued on Page 9)

BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS
THROUGH YOUR PAYROLL
SAVING PLAN::::

# BEEF IS SPECIAL FEATURE ON PLENTIFUL FOOD LIST



Specially featured on the September list for Plentiful Foods sponsored by U. S. Department of Agriculture, AMS, Food Distribution, Southwest Area, is beef.

It is a well known fact that the eating of red meat is essential for a healthy body. It builds blood and keeps the blood corpuscles in the right proportion for energy and strength.

# SUGGESTED BROILING TIME FOR STEAKS

STEAK TOTAL TIME (Minutes)

l inch thick:
Rare --- About 10
Medium -- About 15
Well Done -- 20 to 25

la inches thick:

Rare — About 15

Medium — About 20

Medium -- About 20 Well Done - 25 to 30

2 inches thick:
Rare -- About 25
Medium -- About 35
Well Done - 45 to 50

Only approximate times can be suggested, because much depends on the broiler, personal preference in doneness of meat, and the meat itself.

Due to heavy marketing of animals off-grass, medium and lower priced beef will be especially abundant. To the economy minded, budget-conscious food shopper BEEF POT PIE AND BEEF STEW should be especially appropriate dishes to serve in the early fall.



Grocers are featuring meat and film-wrapped vegetables for these purposes. Top grades of beef will be readily available also.

HAMBURGER AND BEEF
SAUSAGE are good items to
include in your coming
menus.



# MEAT LOAF

- 2 pounds ground beef or veal
- ± pound sausage or salt pork
- to cup chopped onion to cup chopped celery to cup chopped parsley
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- l cup milk or canned or cooked tomatoes

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#### OTHER PLENTIFUL FOODS

Fresh and Processed
Limes
Fresh and Processed
Lemons
Milk and other Dairy
Products
Salad Oils and Vegetable
Shortening



Peanuts and Peanut Butter Medium and Small Eggs Honey - Rice

Hens - Broilers and Fryers - Turkeys

Items on the Plentiful Food List are usually a little cheaper than
at other seasons. Check
the list monthly.

l egg beaten 1 teaspoon salt Pepper

Mix all ingredients together thoroughly. If salt pork is used, cut it in small pieces and fry until lightly browned before adding to the other ingredients.

Pack mixture into a loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit (moderate oven) 12 to 2 hours. Serve hot or cold.

8 to 1.0 servings.

# AROUND THE OFFICE WITH PAD AND PENCIL

By Lola A. Chancellor

MAYBELLE SHOEMAKER flew to Tacoma, Washington via Braniff to Denver and United beyond. After spending two weeks with her brother, Dr. Joe Jarvis, his wife and two sons, she returned on Sept. 7, spending a few days in Denver with friends. Maybelle reports a wonderful time, but lots of rain and cold weather, which averaged around 60 degrees.

This was probably the most exciting vacation May-belle has had, since she had not seen Joe for several years and the boys, Pat and Mike, had grown up. Too, this was her first plane ride and what a long one to start off with. We think she was really brave. Welcome home, Maybelle. Good to have you back.

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ROWENA FREEFIELD has been on vacation for two weeks-maybe we will have a good report on her trip when she returns - will report later.

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BERNICE HOLDER'S brother, who lives in Waco, suffered a heart attack on the evening of August 31 in Austin, Texas. Mr. Holder travels and was in Austin on business. We hope he is doing well and will soon be enjoying good health again.

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LUCILLE DICKEY is enjoying her week's vacation just
resting and relaxing at home,
and looking forward to her
parents moving to Dallas.
Mr. and Mrs. Kune purchased

the house next door to Lucille some time ago and will move in around September first. What wonderful neighbors! - Lucille is really looking forward to their coming.

Monday night, August 30, Lucille talked by telephone to her son, Verde Vance, in Japan. Verde has been in Korea since January, but was in Japan for a few days rest and vacation. It was certainly a thrill to hear that voice. Won't be very long until Verde will be returning to the States and again this little family will be united - except this time Verde's grandmother and grandfather will be permanent neighbors and there will be five instead of just three. Hope this will be real soon.

JEANETTE BURFORD spent a few days last week in San Antonio visiting her husband, who was attending Military Intelligence Summer Camp. Jeanette reports a wonderful time. She stayed at the Meager Hotel where they enjoyed swimming, dining and dancing, also at several other beautiful clubs.

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MARY NEIL BARNES returned to work after being away from the office for eight
weeks recuperating from an
operation. It's so nice
to have you back, Mary Nell.
Sure missed you.

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CHARLES JARVIS spent one week of his vacation in El Paso, Texas and the other two weeks just loafing around home. Charles enjoyed a few short trips in-

to Old Mexico.

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BOB THURMOND left
August 31, on a two weeks
vacation. We'll hear about the fishing at Corpus
Christi when he returnsit'll be good.

LEOTA SMITH'S parents celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, September 5, at Pawnee, Oklahoma. Many of Leota's friends presented her with a gift for her parents, a beautiful blanket, wrapped in gold paper tied with a large gold ribbon bow. Leota reports that all of the family and grand-children attended the celebration.

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THELMA OWEN had a very enjoyable vacation, but in a little different way - moving. She and Sandra are now living at 5616 Fllsworth.

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JENNIE DENSON left CSS last week when she and her husband moved to Corpus Christi. We sure miss Jennie and that little ray of sunshine her smile.

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MAXINE MCGREW left
CSS to take a stenographic position with Illinois
Central Railroad in Dallas.

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FRANK ISBELL is a proud grandfather; Marshall (Frank M.) and Barshara Isbell have a new son, Michael, born August 3. They are living in San Antonio where Marshall is Assistant Administrator of Lackland Air Force Base Hospital.

COMMUNITY CHEST TIME HAS ARRIVED: Mr. Truman J. Cunningham has been designated as Representative for this Office to obtain contributions. Captains will be designated.

X-RAY UNIT, etc. (Continued from Page 1)

Richardson stated.

The free service is supported entirely by the Sale of Christmas Seals. The Dallas Tuberculosis Association states that your x-ray report will be mailed to you in about 3 weeks following your examination.

About 96 out of every 100 x-rayed get a "Negative OK" card, about 4 out of every 100 need further study his entry, the Dallas Eaabout 1 out of every 1,000 x-rayed has active TB and about 3 of every 1,000 x-rayed have chest conditions other than TB according to facts released by the Association.

No one has TB when they are born. It is caused by a germ and hits hardest at men aged 45 to 54 years and at women between the years of 25 and 34.

When TB is found early and treated right away, it almost always can be cured.

VACATION NOTES, etc. (Continued from Page 6)

that throbbin' music --MEXICO. Instead the lure of fried chicken, HOT CORNBREAD and watermelon, Oklahoma style, was just too much. Had to come back to Texas in self defense - or should I say - figure defense. The pounds really caught up with me. Too, that new joy in my apartment - that ever cool air conditioner - had a lot to do with the hasty return. MAYBE NEXT VACA-TION I CAN MAKE IT?????

#### SPORTS CHATTER

By David M. Wells

like food the day after Thanksgiving - it's still take, but it seems to lack something. Maybe I can just turn over a few rocks in my head and see what crawls out:

#### BASEBALL

BILLY HOWELL gave up on gles, in that 13-run pot which has been going on all season. This must make it unanimous: I doubt if baseball has ever reached such low interest in Dallas. The pennant races in the Majors are still going strong and not even the betting element of our office is willing to predict the winners.

All of these world records being broken in sporting events brings to mind one last thoughton baseball. The man has not yet been born who will break or even threaten Babe Ruth's record total of 714 home runs. That's about 50 home runs a season for nearly 15 seasons, and while I'm not from the good old days, it looks like they just don't grow them like that any more.

#### BOXING

TV has made me a boxing expert too, and here are some of my opinions:

Marciano's successor is mot anywhere in sight.

Bobo Olson is in a class by himself and will remain

that way for some time to come.

I want to see somebody Sports news in August is lower the boom on Kid Gavalan and Archie Moore, but I don't intend to try it around and people still par-myself, unless the sponsor supplies me with a large quantity of his product before I enter the ring.

#### FOOTBALL

That effort by the College All-Stars to try to run the ball against the Detroit Lions reminded me of watching a wax cat chasing an asbestos rat through Hades.

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The writer will be vacationing during a part of September and will be able to report more news from a participant's viewpoint rather than from the sedentary, or glass-in-hand position. On second thought maybe the glass-in-hand method is still preferable. I'll let you know. -- DMW.

## RESIGNS POSITION

Alice McKissick recently resigned her position at CSS due to the illness of her father in Washington, D. C. We are going to miss Alice and her radiant personality very much. We hope she returns at an early date.

## WANT AD

FOR SALE: 1953 Ford Custom Line - Tudor fully equipped - AT Shape -Make an offer - Eugene Paulson, ST-5611, Ext. 865.

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